



**Moorside
High School**
Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions

Year 11 Careers Update – Friday 22 April 2022

College applications & interviews

We have welcomed the school liaison staff from Salford City College into school over the past few weeks, to hold admissions interviews for Year 11 applications – the college staff were highly impressed with our pupil's performance in these interviews, and now many pupils hold a conditional offer at the college of their choice! These offers have been sent via email.



(Any offers issued by colleges during Year 11 are conditional and are dependent on GCSE grades – colleges will confirm places once pupils receive their grades in August.)

Any pupils or parents with any further queries or concerns about an applications can contact Salford City College admissions team via admissions@salfordcc.ac.uk or contact Mr Farmer (school careers adviser) at simon.farmer@consilium-at.com

All other colleges (e.g., Loreto, Xavieran, Bolton etc) will be contacting Y11 applications directly for interviews. Please contact the colleges admissions team directly if there are any queries.

Virtual Careers Event - "Meet the Russell Group" (Universities)

"Meet the Russell Group" is a virtual event designed to support Year 11 pupils, sixth form/college students, and parents & guardians with researching some of the top-rated universities in the UK and understanding the application progress. It is a virtual event and is completely free of charge.

The Evening Session will run from **16:30 - 20:00 on Wednesday 27 April 2022**. Throughout this session you can visit individual booths and speak directly to their representatives and ambassadors using a text-based chat. Each university will also host live video sessions featuring an introductory webinar, followed by a live video Q&A session answering specific questions.

For more information, and to book a place, please visit the website: <https://russellgroup.vfairs.com/en/event-programme>

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Worsley College - Y11 Taster Sessions



In the coming months, Worsley College is running several after school clubs that are aimed to support the transition of Y11 students. Running from the 26th April through to the 17th May, the college are inviting Year 11 students who are considering studying **Hospitality & Catering, Hair, Beauty & Make-up** or **Business Studies** at Worsley College to come along to our taster sessions to meet the teachers, have a tour of the facilities and have the chance to expand their skillset and expertise, in preparation for College. Sessions will run every **Tuesday evening** from 4pm to 5 pm on the dates below:

- **Hospitality & Catering:** Tues 26th April - Tues 17th May
- **Hair, Beauty & Media Make-Up:** Tues 26th April - Tues 17th May
- **Business & Enterprise:** Tues 3rd May - Tues 24th May

These sessions are NOT compulsory for pupils wanting to study these courses at college in September but may provide useful for helping them get prepared!

To book a place or find out more about any of the taster sessions on offer, please email suzanne.blackburn@salfordcc.ac.uk

Apprenticeship Updates

Y11 apprenticeship vacancies are now starting to be advertised on the National Apprenticeship Website - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> - pupils seeking an apprenticeship should already be registered on this website and actively searching. Pupils can search for vacancies close to their own postcode – but should always check the job details carefully and the qualifications required.

Y11 school leaver vacancies will have a start date of 25 June 2022 or later, after the official school leaving date.

Several local apprenticeship training providers are holding **open events** to support Y11 school leavers seeking vacancies, and we would encourage pupils to attend if the provider offers relevant training. These are providers that provide apprenticeship qualifications whilst working with local employers to find vacancies and help school leavers get recruited! See below for details of upcoming events:

[Bolton College apprenticeships team:](#) WED 11 MAY 2022: 5-7.30pm / WED 15 JUN 2022: 5- 7.30pm

[The Growth Company \(Trafford Park\):](#) THU 19 MAY 2022: 4pm to 6.30pm

[Salford City College apprenticeships team:](#) WED 1 JUN 2022 (during half-term)

Should any Year 11s or parents/guardians require any support with careers or post-16 options, please contact Mr Farmer, careers adviser – simon.farmer@consilium-at.com – Thank you!

